

Applicant: Fangmeier et al.
Application No.: Not Yet Known

REMARKS

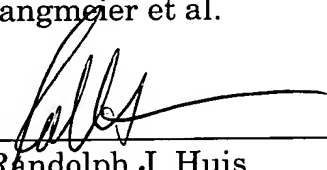
Claims 1-9 are currently pending in this application, as amended. By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims as provided by the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), have been amended in order to remove the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced into the application by any of the foregoing amendments.

Applicants are also submitting a Substitute Specification herewith which includes the claims as amended above as well as the changes to pages 2 through 4 of the specification as provided by the Annexes to the IPER. The preferred headings and paragraph numbering for the U.S. has also been included. No other changes were made, and no new matter was introduced into the application by the Substitute Specification.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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